



Northmore Elementary School

A Title 1, Dual Language School | A Choice School of the Arts
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Mr. Cory A. Heath-Friess
Principal

Panther Parent News

Ms. Cindy Pedraza
Assistant Principal

January 2025 Edition

Message from Administration

Greetings Panther Families,

The administrative team would like to wish the Panther Family a **HAPPY NEW YEAR** as we enter 2025. We know that 2025 will be just as amazing, if not better, than 2024. After all, our students have been working extremely hard to be successful in their academics and we will continue to strive for excellence!

In order to ensure that all of our students meet academic excellence, we need them to be at school every day by 8:10 a.m., unless they are sick. This is very important so our students can continue to learn and show what they know on the final Progress Monitoring State Assessments in May!

I-READY WINDOW 2 DIAGNOSTICS THIS MONTH

Our students did exceptionally well on their Progress Monitoring #2 State Standardized Assessments in Reading and Math! When students return in January, they will begin taking their i-Ready Window 2 Diagnostics. These diagnostics are another data source that helps our teachers know the strengths and weaknesses of our students.

Below you will find the testing schedule for these diagnostics. Please note that students can only take their diagnostics while on campus.

Week of January 7, 2025	Kindergarten and 1st Grade i-Ready Reading
Tuesday, January 8, 2025	3rd Grade and 5th Grade i-Ready Reading
Thursday, January 9, 2025	2nd Grade and 4th Grade i-Ready Reading

Week of January 13, 2025	Kindergarten and 1st Grade i-Ready Math
Monday, January 13, 2025	3rd Grade and 5th Grade Math
Tuesday, January 14, 2025	2nd Grade and 4th Grade Math

We look forward to continue working as a TEAM to ensure that our students receive a well-rounded education at Northmore Elementary School. If you ever have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher or a member of administration.

Your Partners in Education,

Mr. Cory A. Heath-Friess , Principal
Ms. Cindy Pedraza , Assistant Principal

Special Events this Month

**HAPPY
MONDAY**

SAC MEETING

Monday, January 13, 2025
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Located in the Cafeteria



Topics Include:

- Principal's Report
- Assistant Principal's Report
- Title 1 Report
- Parent Academy
- School Recognition Funds Approval

CLASS

Picture



Tuesday, January 21

or

Wednesday, January 22

Students may dress up for class picture day. Clothing must be school appropriate.

STEM



Science Technology Engineering Math

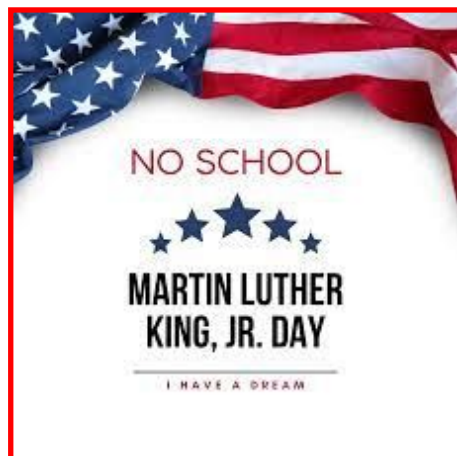
NIGHT

Friday, January 24, 2025

5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

- ★ Science and Math Activities for each Grade Level!
- ★ Student Take-Home Activities!
- ★ Student Prizes!
- ★ Parents can win Gift Cards!
- ★ Food Trucks Supporting PTO!

**Monday
January 20, 2025**



Additional School Information



Come join us at the South Florida Fair on Saturday, January 25, 2025 at 10:30 a.m. to watch our Performing Arts students perform on the stage!

CHOICE SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Would you like your child to be officially registered in our Choice Program (Theatre, Dance and/or Band)?

Register Your Child Today!

All Choice Program Applications are due by January 31, 2025!

Where do you register?

- At Northmore Elementary between 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. where staff members will help you fill out the application.
- Online at:
<https://palmbeachschoolsfl.scriborder.com/family>

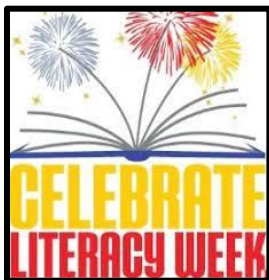
Need Help or Have Questions?

Contact:

Michelle Kilic, Choice Coordinator

CALL: 561-494-1723 or 561-494-1700

EMAIL: michelle.kilic@palmbeachschools.org



January 27 - January 31, 2025

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Literacy Week Spirit Days will take place this week!

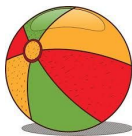


January 9, 2025

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Law Enforcement Appreciation Day!
Thank you
Officer Rosette!



Thank you to all of the individuals, community organizations and businesses for donating toys to Northmore so that every student was able to have one gift of their choosing this holiday season!



TUTORIAL

We have many tutorial programs we will be facilitating starting in January. All students who are selected for tutorial need additional academic support so that they can be successful and promoted to the next grade level.

Tutorial Programs

3rd, 4th and 5th Grade Afterschool Tutorial
 3rd, 4th and 5th Grade Saturday Tutorial
 3rd, 4th and 5th Grade Spring Break Tutorial

Tutorial Coordinator

Mr. Jacob Watkins

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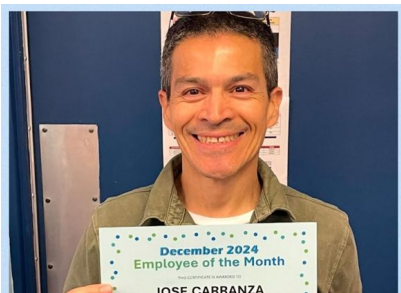
December 2024 Teacher and Employee of the Month



Ms. Carter
5th Grade Math

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Ms. Lexy Carter began her career at Northmore as a Math Academic Tutor. Due to her exceptional teaching abilities, Ms. Carter was quickly promoted to the 5th Grade Math Teacher. While in this role, Ms. Carter's students have consistently outperformed the district on their district and state assessments. Ms. Carter's approach to teaching is student centered, which focuses on collaboration and hands-on experiences. In addition to this, Ms. Carter also serves as the 5th Grade Team Leader and Safety Patrol Coordinator. She is truly an asset to the Panther Family!



Mr. Carranza
ESOL Facilitator

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Mr. Jose F. Carranza is well known by the community due to his longevity as Northmore's ESOL Facilitator (Translator) for Spanish. Mr. Carranza has developed strong relationships with parents and students on campus. With parents, Mr. Carranza assists them in translating important documents and conferences. With students, Mr. Carranza works on teaching them the English language. You will always find Mr. Carranza with a smile on his face, as it is evident that he loves what he does!